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☐ Continuation☒ Divisional

continued prosecution application of prior pending Application No. 09/403,543, filed October 25, 1999,

For (Title): THREE-DIMENSIONAL DEVICE

(Amended Title): _____

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1. ☒ Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 27 - 20 | = *7 |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 4 - 3 | = *1 |
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| | \$ 740 |
| x 18 | \$126 |
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| TOTAL | \$950 |

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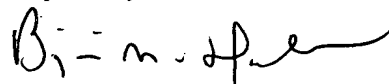
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8. ☒ A Preliminary Remarks are enclosed.
9. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached.
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